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**William J. Nealon, Jr.**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
 Education: Villanova 1947 BS; Catholic U 1950 JD  
 Began Service: December 15, 1962  
 Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Lecturer, The University of Scranton (1951-1959)

**Government:** Hearing Examiner, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1955-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas (1960-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Kennedy, O'Brien & O'Brien (1951-1960)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1942-1945)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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**Malcolm Muir**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1914  
 Education: Lehigh 1935 BA; Harvard 1938 LLB  
 Began Service: November 6, 1970  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
 Political Affiliation: Independent

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1938-1945); Partner, Furst, McCormick, Muir & Lynn (1949-1968); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Lycoming Law Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Institute

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**Richard P. Conaboy**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
 Education: Scranton 1945 BA; Catholic U 1950 LLB  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, State Workmen's Insurance Fund, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1953-1959); Hearing Examiner, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1959-1962); Chairman, Commission on Sentencing, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1979-1981); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1994-1998)

**Judicial:** President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County (1962-1979); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1989-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Powell & Conaboy (1951-1953); Associate, Kennedy, O'Brien & O'Brien (1953-1962)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1945-1947)

**Current Memberships:** Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges

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**Sylvia H. Rambo**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
 Education: Dickinson Law 1958 AB, 1962 JD  
 Began Service: August 8, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, The Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University (1975-1976)

**Government:** Chief Public Defender, County of Cumberland, Pennsylvania (1976)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Edwin M. Kosik**

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**Edwin M. Kosik**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
 Education: Wilkes U 1949 BA; Dickinson Law 1951 LLB  
 Began Service: July 15, 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1953-1958); Chairman, Pennsylvania State Workmen's Compensation Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1964-1969)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 45th Judicial District (1969-1979); President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 45th Judicial District (1979-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Needle, Needle & Needle (1958-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1975)

**Current Memberships:** Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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**James F. McClure, Jr.**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
 Education: Amherst 1952 AB; Pennsylvania 1957 JD  
 Began Service: May 7, 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Attorney, United States Department of State (1957-1958)

**Judicial:** President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 17th Judicial District (1984-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP (1958-1961); Counsel, Merck, Sharp & Dohme (1961-1963); Counsel, Merck, Sharp & Dohme International (1963-1965); McClure & McClure (1965-1977); McClure & Light (1978-1984)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Union County Bar Association

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